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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday, the firſt day of May next, at the houſe of Gilbert Tice, of Johnſtown, in the county of Tryon, by the Executors of the laſt will and teſtament of Sir William Johnſon, Bart. deceaſed, and in purſuance of the ſame,

SUNDRY tracts of valuable land, viz. A tract granted to Michael Byrne, and others, ſituated near Schohary, and containing about 19 000 acres; another tract, near the ſame, being a fourth part of a tract granted to Lawyer, and others; another tract extending along the Adaguightinge, or Charlotte River, being a Branch of Saſquehanna, about 23,000 acres of which will be ſold. Another tract of 5000 acres, in a patent granted to Glen, and others, north of the patented lands in the rear of the German Flatts, with 15000 acres in a patent granted to Peter Servou, and others, near the Mohawk River, above the German Flatts; which ſaid ſeveral tracts are directed by the ſaid will to be ſold by the ſaid Executors, and the monies ariſing therefrom applied as therein mentioned. Any perſon or perſons inclined to treat for the ſame, or any part thereof, before the day of ſale, may apply to Sir John Johnſon, Bart. or any other of the Executors, who will give them further particulars, or treat about the ſame, otherwiſe the ſame will be ſold, and a good title given on the day of ſale before mentioned.

WHEREAS the honourable the Proprietaries of this province, in and by their warrant, granted to a certain Jacob Sturrum, a certain tract of land, to be ſurveyed to him, adjoining lands of Jacob Ickman, John Brinkfield, Jacob Neeff, and others, on Little Beaver Creek, in Straſburg township, Lancaſter county, in the province of Penſylvania; which ſaid lands were ſurveyed to ſaid Jacob Sturrum, who afterwards conveyed the ſame, with the appurtenances, to the Widow Elizabeth Weer, who alſo conveyed the ſame, with the appurtenances, unto Philip Scott, who died ſeized and poſſeſſed thereof, and left iſſue James Scott, William Scott, and others, to whom the ſaid lands deſcended as heirs at law; and foraſmuch as the conveyance from Jacob Sturrum is loſt or miſlaid, theſe are therefore to give notice to all perſons, having or claiming any right or title to ſaid lands, to lay in their claim or claims at the Land-office in Philadelphia, before the firſt day of February next, as the heirs of ſaid Philip Scott intend to apply to the honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of this province, for an act to ſupply the defect above-mentioned, and for confirming the ſaid tract of land, with the appurtenances, unto the heirs of the ſaid Philip Scott. †

To be RENTED for a Term of Years,

THE noted Griſt-Mill on Duck-Creek, in Kent county, on Delaware, within one ſhort mile of the Croſs-roads, and two miles of a landing that conveys the flour to Philadelphia market, at a ſmall expence; ſhe is in good order for merchant and country work, having two water wheels and three pair of ſtones, one of which is the beſt French burr (the water is plenty greateſt part of the year) is in the midſt of a fine wheat country, may have the choice of wheat to make ſuperfine flour, ſmall boats and canoes come to the mill tail, and ſhe has great plenty of country griſt; there is a barn, ſtable, and ſome fruit trees. About 8 or 10 acres of meadow to be lett with the mill. For further particulars, enquire of ANN HOLLIDAY, Adminiſtratrix to the eſtate of RICHARD HOLLIDAY, or to ROBERT HOLLIDAY and WARNER MIFFLIN, near the premiſes, or to WILLIAM CRAIG, in Philadelphia. †

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber, when he left this place and went to Ireland, promiſed his friends he would give public notice of his return, and place of reſidence; theſe are therefore to inform the public, that he now lives within a mile of the Sign of the Duke of Cumberland, in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, where he may be applied to as a Phyſician or Surgeon. He undertakes to cut Wens and Hair-lips ſafely, or any other Chirurgical Operations; alſo cures the Epilepſy or Falling Sickneſs, Rheumatiſm, or any ſcorbutic Diſorders, and remains the public's humble ſervant, LECKEY MURRAY, M. D. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, in New-Jerſey, Hunterdon county, in Lebanon townſhip, containing 229 acres, there are about 14 acres cleared, known to be good land for wheat and other grain, near 120 acres of it is good meadow, and more may be made, the remainder is as good timber land as any in the parts; the plantation is well watered, as there is water in every field, and a large never-failing ſpring at the door, beſides a never-failing ſtream of water running through the middle of the place, large enough for a griſt-mill, fulling-mill or ſaw-mill, and would be in a good place for either of them; there is a large orchard on the ſaid place, containing near 500 apple-trees, of excellent fruit, with a good frame houſe with ſeveral rooms, and a ſtone kitchen adjoining the houſe, a good frame barn and out-houſes. For terms, apply to the owner, living on the premiſes, who will give a good title for the ſame. MORDECAI M'KINNEY. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in London-Grove townſhip, Cheſter county, within 14 miles of Newport and within 2 miles of William Miller's mill, containing 165 acres of pretty good land, large meaſure, on which there is a dwelling-houſe, good barn and ſpring-houſe, an orchard of graſted and natural fruit, and peach orchard; about 100 acres cleared, and in good repair, 14 acres of meadow cleared and part watered, and an opportunity of making more. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, who will ſhew them, and make the terms eaſy, and make an indiſputable title to the place. JOHN REED. ¶

JAMES WOODBURN, Whip-maker, who came paſſenger with Captain M'Cullough, from Belfaſt, and MARGARET WOODBURN, are deſired to call on JOEL BAILY, of Weſt-Bradford, Cheſter county, and diſcharge their Redemption Money, otherwiſe they may expect ſome farther Publication to their Diſadvantage, by JOEL BAILY.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed they are gone towards Carliſle. ¶

Twelfth-Month 19, 1774.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Richards, late of New-Garden townſhip, deceaſed, are deſired to pay immediately, without further notice, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs; and all who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be paid, by ISAAC RICHARDS, and JANE RICHARDS, Adminiſtrat. ¶

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PHILADELPHIA.

In ASSEMBLY, Thurſday, December 15, 1774. A. M.

Upon Motion, *Reſolved, N. C. D.*

THAT the Honourable EDWARD BIDDLE, Speaker, JOHN DICKINSON, THOMAS MIFFLIN, JOSEPH GALLOWAY, CHARLES HUMPHREYS, JOHN MORTON, and GEORGE ROSS, Eſquires, be, and they are hereby appointed Deputies, on the part of this province, to attend the General Continental Congreſs, propoſed to be held at the City of *Philadelphia*, on the 10th day of May next; and that they, or any four of them, do meet the ſaid Congreſs accordingly, unleſs the preſent grievances of the *American* Colonies ſhall, before that time, be redreſſed.

SAMUEL RHOADS, Eſq; one of the Deputies for this province at the late Congreſs, being now Mayor of the city of *Philadelphia*, is omitted in the above appointment, it appearing to the Houſe that he could not attend the ſervice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thomſon*, Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Chapman*, Mr. *Pearſon*, Mr. *John Jacobs*, Mr. *Wayne*, Mr. *Ewing*, Mr. *Allen*, and Mr. *Edmonds*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in draughts of inſtructions for the Deputies to the enſuing Congreſs, and of a circular letter to the Speakers of the ſeveral Colony Aſſemblies, informing them of the proceedings of this Houſe on the report of their Delegates at the late Congreſs.

The Houſe then taking into conſideration the ſervice of the Delegates at the late Congreſs,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Delegates be allowed each *Twenty Shillings per Diem*, for their attendance on that duty.

Extract from the Journals,

CHARLES MOORE, *Clerk of Aſſembly.*

An ACT *to ſuppreſs the diſorderly practice of* FIRING GUNS, *&c. on the times therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS a diſorderly practice prevails, in many parts of this province, of firing guns at, or near, New-Year's day, which is frequently attended with much miſchief and greatly diſturbs the public peace; for remedy whereof for the future, Be it enacted by the Honourable JOHN PENN, Eſquire, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennſylvania, by and with the conſent and advice of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid province, in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame, That if, after the publication of this act, any perſon or perſons ſhall, on any thirty-firſt day of December, or firſt or ſecond day of January, in every year, wantonly, and without reaſonable occaſion, diſcharge and fire off any hand-gun, piſtol, or other fire-arms, or ſhall caſt, throw or fire any ſquibs, rockets or other fire-works, within the inhabited parts of this province, to the diſturbance of any of his Majeſty's ſubjects there inhabiting and being, every ſuch perſon ſo offending, and being thereof convicted before any one Juſtice of the Peace of the county, or Mayor or other Head-officer, a Juſtice of Peace of any city or town corporate where ſuch offence ſhall be committed, either by confeſſion of the party ſo offending, or the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witneſs (which oath or affirmation the ſaid Juſtice or other officer aforeſaid is hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit, for the uſe of the poor of the townſhip or diſtrict where ſuch offender lives, the ſum of Ten Shillings, to be levied by diſtreſs and ſale of the offender's goods and chattels, by warrant under the hand and ſeal of the Juſtice or other officer before whom ſuch offender ſhall be convicted, returning the overplus, if any, to the owner, the reaſonable charge of diſtraining being firſt deducted; and for want of ſuch diſtreſs ſuch offender ſhall be committed to priſon for the ſpace of five days, without bail or main-prize.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That if any perſon or perſons, after the publication of this act, ſhall willingly permit or ſuffer, within the time aforeſaid, any perſon or perſons to diſcharge or fire off, at his or her houſe, any hand-gun, piſtol, or other fire-arms, or to caſt, throw, or fire any ſquibs, rockets, or other fire-works as aforeſaid, every perſon ſo as aforeſaid offending, and being thereof convicted, in manner aforeſaid, ſhall for every ſuch offence forfeit and pay, for the uſe aforeſaid, the ſum of Twenty Shillings, to be recovered in manner aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the conſtable of each reſpective city, borough, townſhip or place, in every county of this province, having any knowledge of any offences againſt this act, ſhall, and he is hereby required, under the penalty of Twenty Shillings, to preſent on oath or affirmation every ſuch offence to one of the next Juſtices of the Peace of their reſpective counties, or before the Juſtices of the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſame county, together with the name or names of all ſuch offenders, that they may be tried agreeable to the directions of this act.

Provided always, That if any perſon ſhall conceive him or herſelf aggrieved by the judgment of any ſuch Juſtice, he or ſhe may appeal to the next County Court of Quarter Seſſions of the ſaid county, who ſhall, on the petition of the party, take ſuch order therein, as to them ſhall appear juſt and reaſonable, and the ſame ſhall be concluſive to all parties.

Provided always, That no perſon or perſons ſhall be proſecuted or troubled for any offence againſt this act, unleſs the ſame be proſecuted within four months after the offence committed.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the* NEW PRINTING OFFICE, *in Market-ſtreet,*

Poor Richard's and the *Pocket Almanacks,*

For the Year 1775.

The Calculations by DAVID RITTENHOUSE, A. M.

BOSTON, December 16.

In PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, *Cambridge, Dec.* 10.

To the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Towns and Diſtricts of *Maſſachuſetts-Bay.*

Friends and Brethren,

AT a time when the good people of this colony were deprived of their laws, and the adminiſtration of juſtice, civil and criminal—when the cruel oppreſſions brought on their capital had ſtagnated almoſt all their commerce—when a ſtanding army was illegally poſted among us, for the expreſs purpoſe of enforcing ſubmiſſion to a ſyſtem of tyranny—and when the General Court was with the ſame deſign prohibited to ſit—we were choſen and empowered by you to aſſemble, and conſult upon meaſures neceſſary for our common ſafety and defence.

With much anxiety for the common welfare, we have attended this ſervice, and, upon the cooleſt deliberation, have adopted the meaſures recommended to you.

We have ſtill confidence in the wiſdom, juſtice and goodneſs of our Sovereign, as well as the integrity, humanity and good ſenſe of the nation: And if we had a reaſonable expectation that the truth of facts would be made known in England, we ſhould entertain the moſt pleaſing hopes that the meaſures concerted by the Colonies, jointly and ſeverally, would procure a full redreſs of our grievances: But we are conſtrained in juſtice to you, to ourſelves and poſterity, to ſay, that the inceſſant and unrelenting malice of our enemies has been ſo ſucceſsful, as to fill the court and kingdom of Great-Britain with falſhoods and calumnies concerning us, and to excite the moſt bitter and groundleſs prejudices againſt us; that the ſudden diſſolution of Parliament, and the haſty ſummons for a new election, gives us reaſon to apprehend that a majority of the Houſe of Commons will be again elected under the influence of an arbitrary Miniſtry! and that the general tenor of our intelligence from Great-Britain, with the frequent reinforcements of the army and navy at Boſton, excites the ſtrongeſt jealouſy that the ſyſtem of Colony adminiſtration, ſo unfriendly to the proteſtant religion, and deſtructive of American liberty, is ſtill to be purſued, and attempted with force to be carried into execution.

You are placed by Providence in the poſt of honour, becauſe it is a poſt of danger—And while ſtruggling for the noble objects, *the liberties of your country*, the *happineſs of poſterity*, and *rights of human nature*, the eyes not only of North-America and the whole Britiſh empire, but of all Europe, are upon you—Let us be therefore altogether ſolicitous, that no diſorderly behaviour, nothing unbecoming our character as Americans, as citizens, and chriſtians, be juſtly chargeable to us.

Whoever, with a ſmall degree of attention, contemplates the commerce between Great-Britain and America, will be convinced that a total ſtoppage thereof will ſoon produce in Great-Britain ſuch dangerous effects, as cannot fail to convince the Miniſtry, Parliament and people, that it is their intereſt and duty to grant us relief.---Whoever conſiders the number of brave men inhabiting North-America will know, that a general attention to military diſcipline muſt ſo eſtabliſh their rights and liberties, as, under God, to render it impoſſible for an arbitrary Miniſtry of Britain to deſtroy them. Theſe are facts which our enemies are apprized of, and if they will not be influenced by principles of juſtice, to alter their cruel meaſures towards America, theſe ought to lead them thereto. They however hope to effect by ſtratagem what they may not obtain by power, and are uſing arts, by aſſiſtance of baſe ſcriblers, who undoubtedly receive their bribes, and by many other means, to raiſe doubts and diviſions throughout the colonies. To defeat their iniquitous deſigns, we think it neceſſary for each town to be particularly careful ſtrictly to execute the plans of the Continental and Provincial Congreſſes; and while it cenſures its own individuals, counteracting theſe plans, that it be not deceived or diverted from its duty by rumours, ſhould any take place, to the prejudice of other communities.---Your Provincial Congreſſes we have reaſon to hope will HOLD UP the towns, if any ſhould be ſo loſt as not to act their parts, and none can doubt that the Continel Congreſſes will rectify errors, ſhould any take place in any colony through the ſubtilty of our enemies. Surely no arguments can be neceſſary to excite you to the moſt ſtrict adherence to the American Aſſociation, ſince the minuteſt deviation in one colony, eſpecially in this, will probably be miſrepreſented in the others, to diſcourage their general zeal and perſeverance, which however we aſſure ourſelves cannot be effected.

Whilſt the Britiſh Miniſtry are ſuffered with ſo high a hand to tyrannize over America, no part of it we preſume can be negligent in guarding againſt the ravages, threatened by the ſtanding army now in Boſton; theſe troops will undoubtedly be employed in attempts to defeat the Aſſociation, which our enemies cannot but fear will eventually defeat them; and ſo ſanguinary are thoſe our enemies, as we have reaſon to think, ſo thirſty for the blood of this innocent people, who are only contending for their rights, that we ſhould be guilty of the moſt unpardonable neglect ſhould we not apprize you of your danger, which appears to us imminently great, and ought attentively to be guarded againſt. The improvement of the militia in general in the art military has been therefore thought neceſſary, and ſtrongly recommended by this Congreſs. We now think that particular care ſhould be taken by the towns and diſtricts in this colony, that each of the minute men, not already provided therewith, ſhould be immediately equipped with an effective fire-arm, bayonet, pouch, knapſack, thirty rounds of cartridges and ball, and that they be diſciplined three times a week, and oftener as opportunity may offer; to encourage theſe our worthy countrymen to obtain the ſkill of complete ſoldiers, we recommend it to the towns and diſtricts forthwith to pay their own minute men a reaſonable conſider-

ation for their ſervices.—And in caſe of a general muſter, their farther ſervice muſt be recompenſed by the province, an attention to diſcipline the militia in general is however by no means to be neglected.

With the utmoſt chearfulneſs, we aſſure you of our determination to ſtand or fall with the liberties of America; and while we humbly implore the ſovereign diſpoſer of all things, to whoſe divine providence the rights of his creatures cannot be indifferent, to correct the errors and alter the meaſures of an infatuated Miniſtry, we cannot doubt of his ſupport even in the extreme difficulties which we may all have to encounter.—May all means deviſed for our ſafety by the General Congreſſes of America and aſſemblies or conventions of the colonies, be reſolutely executed, and happily ſucceeded; and may this injured people be reinſtated in the full exerciſe of their rights, without the evils and devaſtations of a civil war. *Signed by order of the Provincial Congreſs,*

JOHN HANCOCK, *Preſident.*

A true extract from the minutes,

BENJAMIN LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

On Saturday laſt the Provincial Congreſs at Cambridge, having finiſhed the buſineſs neceſſary to be immediately diſpatched, diſſolved themſelves.

Since our laſt arrived the Boyne man of war of 70 guns, from England.

The marines, 500 in number, who arrived in the Aſia man of war, from England, are to land and go into barracks in this town, now preparing for their reception.

We are told, that the military and naval expenditures at the town of Boſton, ſince the blocking up the harbour, amounts to fifty thouſand pounds ſterling every three months.

We hear that a powerful fleet of the navy of Spain, with a well appointed army of land forces, are aſſembled at the Havanna, which occaſions very ſerious apprehenſions.

We hear the Glaſgow man of war from Halifax is aſhore on the rocks, near the Light-houſe.

S A L E M, December 13.

At a town meeting held yeſterday, by adjournment, it was unanimouſly voted, that the Collectors of taxes for this town pay the public monies to Henry Gardner, Eſq, of Stow.

Care has been, and is now taking, that the goods imported into this place from London ſince the firſt inſtant, be diſpoſed of agreeable to the Aſſociation; and we hear that the principal importers very chearfully acquieſce in the ſame.

N E W P O R T, *(Rhode-Iſland) Dec.* 12.

The General Aſſembly have ordered 40,000 flints, 300 barrels of powder, 3 tons of lead, and 4 braſs field pieces, to be procured for the uſe of this colony.

Laſt Friday and Saturday all the cannon belonging to Fort George, except four, were carried to Providence, with the ſhot, &c. from whence they may eaſily be conveyed into the country, to meet the Indians and Canadians with which the colonies are threatened.

N E W - Y O R K, December 22.

By a letter from Briſtol, dated November 3, we have an account that Henry Cruger, jun. and Edmund Burke, Eſqrs. were declared duly elected Members of Parliament for that city; the following was the ſtate of the poll on finally cloſing the books: Mr. Cruger 3565, Mr. Burke 2707, Mr. Brickdale 2456, Lord Clare 283; but Mr. Brickdale, having objected to a great number of votes in favour of Mr. Burke, entered a public proteſt againſt the Sheriffs proceedings, declaring his intentions of appealing to the deciſion of Parliament.

Lord Clare, who at ſtarting made ſure of his election, depending upon his wonted intereſt with the citizens, gave himſelf no trouble to ſecure it, but turned his back upon them, and went to Bath, which occaſioned a ſupineneſs and negligence in his friends, who in reſentment of ſuch inſenſibility turned their cards upon his Lordſhip.

We are informed that the diſſolution of the late Parliament was recommended in Privy Council by John Earl of Sandwich.

A N N A P O L I S, *December* 22.

In compliance with the recommendation of the deputies of the ſeveral counties of this province, at their late convention, to ſuch of the gentlemen, freeholders, and other freemen of this province, as are from ſixteen to fifty years of age, to form themſelves into companies, and to chuſe their officers, on Saturday laſt a number of the citizens met, formed themſelves into two companies, and choſe their officers, agreeable to the recommendation: The companies are compoſed of all ranks of men in this city, gentlemen of the firſt fortunes are common ſoldiers: this example, it is not doubted, will be followed by every town and county in this province.

It is ſaid that there are a ſufficient number of citizens to form another company, which it is hoped will be immediately done.

SAVANNAH (in Georgia) December 7.

In conſequence of the notification contained in the Gazette of the 23d ult. a number of the inhabitants of the town and diſtrict of Savannah met on Saturday the 3d inſtant, and agreed:

I. That the inhabitants of the town and diſtrict of Savannah be requeſted to attend at the Market-place, on Thurſday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpoſe of chuſing Deputies or Delegates to meet in provincial Committee on the 18th day of January next.

II. That a fair and regular poll be opened, and every free white man, liable to pay towards the general tax, within the ſaid town and diſtrict, be admitted a voter.

III. That it be recommended to the ſeveral pariſhes and diſtricts within the province to meet without delay for the election of their Delegates.

By order of the Meeting,

JOHN GLEN, Chairman,

P H I L A D E L P H I A, DECEMBER 28.

On Saturday laſt the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province adjourned to the 20th of February next. During their Sitting the following L A W S were paſſed, *viz.*

A SUPPLEMENT *to the Act, intituled, "An Act "for erecting the Northweſt Part of* Bucks *into a ſeparate "County."*

An ACT *to ſuppreſs the diſorderly Practice of firing Guns, &c. on the Times therein mentioned.*

A SUPPLEMENT *to the Act, intituled, "An Act for emitting the Sum of* One Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds, *in Bills of Credit, on Loan, and providing a Fund for the Payment of public Debts."*

An ACT *to prevent Frauds in the packing and preſerving of Shad and Herring for Exportation.*

An ACT *for the Relief of* John Burrows, *a languiſhing Priſoner in the Goal of* Philadelphia *County, and* William Waters, *a languiſhing Priſoner in the Goal of* Bucks *County, with reſpect to the Impriſonment of their Perſons.*

An ACT *for the Relief of* Henry William Stiegel, *a languiſhing Priſoner in the Goal of* Lancaſter *County, with reſpect to the Impriſonment of his Perſon.*

Committee Chamber, December 22.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Correſpondence do tranſmit to the Committees of the ſeveral Counties in this Province, a Copy of the RESOLVES paſſed this Evening, with a Letter. And the Letter being prepared and read, was approved, and is as follows, viz.

GENTLEMEN, *Philadelphia, Dec.* 22, 1774.

BY Order of the Committee of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, we have the Pleaſure to tranſmit you the following Reſolves, paſſed this Day, with great Unanimity, viz.

"*Reſolved*, That this Committee think it abſolutely "neceſſary that the Committees of the Counties of this "Province, or ſuch Deputies as they may appoint for "this Purpoſe, be requeſted to meet together in Provin"cial Convention, as ſoon as convenient."

"*Reſolved*, That it be recommended to the County "Committees to meet in ſaid Convention, on Monday, "the 23d Day of January next, in the City of Philadel"phia."

From a View of the preſent Situation of public Affairs, the Committee have been induced to propoſe this Convention, that the Senſe of the Province may be obtained, and that the Meaſures to be taken thereupon may be the Reſult of the united Wiſdom of the Colony.

The obvious Neceſſity of giving an immediate Conſideration to many Matters of the greateſt Importance to the general Welfare will, we hope, ſufficiently apologize to you, for naming ſo early a Day as the 23d of January.

We are, Gentlemen, reſpectfully,
Your very humble Servants,
THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Committee of Inſpection for the County of ———.

From the Minutes of the Committee of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia,

JONATHAN B. SMITH, *Secretary.*

IN purſuance of public notice given, a very reſpectable number of the inhabitants of the county of Cheſter met at the Court-houſe, in the borough of Cheſter, on the 20th day of December, 1774, and choſe the following Committee, to carry into execution the Aſſociation of the late Continental Congreſs, viz.

Anthony Wayne, Francis Johnſton, Richard Riley, Evan Evans and *James Moore*, Eſqrs. *Hugh Lloyd, Thomas Hockley, David Cowpland, John Hart, Sketchly Morton, Samuel Fairlamb, Iſaac Eyre, John Croſby, Nicholas Deal, Jeſſe Bonſall, Aaron Oakford, Benjamin Brannon, John Talbot, Joſeph Brown, Samuel Price, John Crawford, John Taylor, Lewis Gronow, Edward Humphreys, Henry Lawrence, Richard Thomas, William Montgomery, Perſifor Frazer, Thomas Taylor, John Foulke, Robert Mendenhall, Joſeph Pennel, George Pierce, Nicholas Fairlamb, Samuel Trimble, Charles Dilworth, John Hannum, George Hoops, Joel Bailey, John Gilleland, Joſeph Biſhop, jun. John Kerlin, Edward Jones, William Lewis, Patrick Anderſon, Joſhua Evans, Thomas Evans, John Hartman, Dr. Branſon Van Leer, William Evans, Joſeph Cowan, Thomas Haſlep, Patterſon Bell*, Dr. *Jonathan Morris, Andrew Mitchel, Thomas Buffington, James Bennet, Joſeph Muſgrave, William Miller, Richard Floer, Walter Finney, James Simpſon, David Wharry, James Evans, Thomas Biſhop, William Edwards, Jonathan Vernon, jun. Lewis Davis, ſen. Joſeph Gibbons, jun.* and *Thomas Evans.*

Which Committee are to be and continue from this time until one month after the riſing of the next Continental Congreſs, with full power to tranſact ſuch buſineſs, and enter into ſuch aſſociations, as to them ſhall appear expedient.

After the above Committee were choſen, they proceeded to appoint a Chairman and Secretary, when Anthony Wayne, Eſq; was duly elected Chairman, and Francis Johnſton, Eſq; Secretary. The following reſolves were paſſed unanimouſly,

1ſt. That any twelve or more of the ſaid Committee, meeting upon due notice, be empowered to enter upon and tranſact all ſuch buſineſs as ſhall come under their conſideration, provided that the majority agreeing ſhall not be leſs than twelve.

2d. That the preſent unhappy ſituation of public affairs in general, and of this province in particular, render it highly neceſſary a Provincial Convention ſhould be held as ſoon as poſſible, for which purpoſe twelve perſons ſhall be appointed out of the ſaid Committee, as Delegates to attend the ſaid Convention, at ſuch time and place as ſhall be generally agreed on.

The Committee then adjourned till Monday, the 9th of January, 1775, to meet at the houſe of David Cowpland, in the borough of Cheſter, at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place it is expected that each member will give due attendance.

By Order of the Committee,

FRANCIS JOHNSTON, *Secretary.*

New-Caſtle, December 5, 1774.

THE Committees choſen in the ſeveral Hundreds of this County on the 28th of laſt Month, in Purſuance of Notice for that Purpoſe given, this Day aſſembled at the Court-Houſe, in the Town of *New-Caſtle*, and unanimouſly choſe

JOHN M'KINLEY, Eſq; Chairman,—and
DAVID THOMPSON, Clerk,

On Motion, by Order,

The Aſſociation entered into by the Continental Congreſs, at the City of *Philadelphia*, on the fifth Day of *September* laſt, was read; and the Committee taking the ſame into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That this Committee highly approve of the ſaid Aſſociation, and earneſtly recommend to their Conſtituents a ſtrict and due Obſervance thereof.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Thanks of this Committee be given to the Gentlemen, who repreſented this Government as Deputies in the ſaid Continental Congreſs, for their faithful Diſcharge of that important Truſt.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That to increaſe the Number of Sheep, this Committee will uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to prevent the killing of any Ewe-Mutton or Lamb from this Day until the firſt Day of *May* next, and any Ewe-Lamb from the firſt Day of *May* next till the firſt Day of *October* next; and this Committee do particularly recommend to their Conſtituents a full and faithful Compliance with the 8th, 9th and 13th Articles of the ſaid Aſſociation.

Then the Committee adjourned till *Wedneſday*, the 21ſt Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock.

Wedneſday, December 21, *A. M.*

The Committee met, according to Adjournment.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That purſuant to an Intimation given by the ſaid Continental Congreſs, as well as from a full Perſuaſion that a well regulated Militia, compoſed of the Gentlemen, Freeholders and other Freemen, is the natural Strength and ſtable Security of a free Government; therefore it is recommended by this Committee to ſuch of the Inhabitants of this County, as are from 16 to 50 Years of Age, that they aſſemble themſelves on the *ſecond Tueſday* in *January* next, at ſuch Places as ſhall be appointed by the Committees of their reſpective Hundreds, and then and there aſſociate and enrol themſelves into Companies of not leſs than 50 nor more than 75 Men, according as the ſeveral Diſtricts will admit, and chooſe a Captain, two Lieutenants, an Enſign, four Serjeants, two Corporals and one Drummer for each Company; and uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to make themſelves Maſters of the military Exerciſe. That each Man be provided with a well fixed Firelock and Bayonet, half a Pound of Powder, two Pounds of Lead, and a Cartouch-box or Powder-horn, and a Bag for Ball, and be in Readineſs to act on any Emergency.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Committees of the reſpective Hundreds do divide the ſame into ſuitable Diſtricts, as they ſeverally will admit thereof.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That Contributions from this County, for ſupplying the Neceſſities and alleviating the Diſtreſſes of our Brethren in *Boſton*, ought to be continued in ſuch Manner and ſo long as their Occaſions may require; and that it is the Duty of the Committee of Correſpondence of the ſaid County to collect and tranſmit the ſame as ſoon as poſſible.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Committee,

DAVID THOMPSON, Clerk.

AT a Meeting of the Committee of Inſpection and Obſervation, choſen on the 3d Day of December, 1774, agreeable to the 11th Reſolve of the Continental Congreſs, by the Inhabitants of Kent County, on Delaware, held at Dover, in ſaid County, on the 7th Day of December, 1774, and continued by Adjournment to the 22d of the ſame inſtant, were preſent Meſſieurs Thomas Collins, Iſaac Carty, William Cahoon, Silas Snow, Emanuel Stout, John Brinckle, Andrew Lackey, Riſden Biſhop, Charles Hillyard, Vincent Lockerman, jun. William Rodney, James M'Mullan, Charles Marim, John Dill, James Moore, William Meredith, Ezekiel Anderſon, Edward Fiſher, Doctor James Tilton, and Richard Baſſett, Eſq;

THOMAS IRONS, Eſq; Chairman.

The Proceedings of the Continental Congreſs were read and conſidered, and unanimouſly approved of; and thereupon it is reſolved, That every Member of this Committee will, and every Perſon in the County ought, to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to carry into Execution the Aſſociation, agreed on by the ſaid Continental Congreſs, in every Part thereof.

And the Committee do moſt earneſtly recommend to the Merchants and Traders of this County, a due Obſervation and Attention to the 9th Article of the Aſſociation, entered into by ſaid Congreſs, viz. "That ſuch as are Venders of Goods or Merchandize will not take Advantage of the Scarcity of Goods, that may be occaſioned by this Aſſociation, but will ſell the ſame at the Rates they have been reſpectively accuſtomed to do for twelve Months laſt paſt.—And if any Vender of Goods or Merchandize ſhall ſell any ſuch Goods on higher Terms, or ſhall in any Manner, or by any Device whatſoever, violate or depart from this Agreement, no Perſon ought, nor will any of us deal with any ſuch Perſon, or his or her Factor or Agent, at any Time thereafter, for any Commodity whatever."

The Committee alſo do recommend to all Venders of Goods, a ſerious Peruſal of the 11th Article of ſaid Aſſociation, viz. "That a Committee be choſen in every County, City and Town, by thoſe who are qualified to vote for Repreſentatives in the Legiſlature, whoſe Buſineſs it ſhall be, attentively to obſerve the Conduct of all Perſons touching this Aſſociation; and when it ſhall be made to appear to the Satisfaction of a Majority of any ſuch Committee, that any Perſon within the Limits of their Appointment has violated this Aſſociation, that ſuch Majority do forthwith cauſe the Truth of the Caſe to be publiſhed in the Gazette, to the End that all ſuch Foes to the Rights of Britiſh America may be publicly known, and univerſally contemned as the Enemies of American Liberty; and from thenceforth we reſpectively will break off all Dealings with him or her."

And whereas the ſaid Congreſs, by their 7th Reſolve, did, for themſelves and the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Colonies they repreſented, firmly agree and aſſociate, "to uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to improve the Breed of Sheep, and encreaſe their Number to the greateſt Extent, and to that End to kill them as ſparingly as may be, eſpecially thoſe of the moſt profitable Kind."—We, having taken ſaid Reſolve into Conſideration, do Reſolve, That we will not, and that no Perſon in the County ought to purchaſe, for themſelves or others, nor uſe in their Families or elſewhere, any Ewe Mutton or Lamb, from and after the tenth Day of January next, until the tenth Day of September next.

And the Committee do alſo recommend to the Farmers of this County, that they ſhould the enſuing Spring ſow and endeavour to raiſe large Crops of Flax, which will tend to encourage Frugality, Oeconomy and Induſtry, and promote Agriculture, Arts, and the Manufactures of this County.

On Motion, unanimouſly reſolved, That the Thanks of this Committee be given by the Chairman to the Gentlemen, who repreſented this Government in the late Continental Congreſs, for their faithful diſcharge of that important Truſt.

By Order of the Committee,

THOMAS NIXON, junior, Clerk.

AGREEABLE to Notice given to the Freeholders and others, Inhabitants of York County, intitled to vote for Members of Aſſembly, a reſpectable Number of them met at the Court-houſe in York-Town, on the 16th of December, 1774, when James Dickſon, Philip Rothrock, John Hay, Michael Hahn and Reinhard Bott, were appointed Judges of the Election.

Whereupon the Electors proceeded to vote by Ballot, and the following Perſons were duly choſen as a Committee for that County, viz. *James Ewing, Michael Swoope, James Smith, Thomas Hartley, Henry Slegle, Joſeph Donaldſon, George Eichelberger, George Irwin, John Hay, Archibald M'Clean, David Grier, David Kennedy, Thomas Fiſher, John Kean, John Houſton, George Keintz, Simon Coppenheffer, Joſeph Jefferies, Robert M'Corley, Michael Hahn, Baltzer Spengler, Daniel Meſſerly, Nicholas Bittinger, Michael Smyſer, Thomas Weems, Henry Miller, Leonard Hutton, Benjamin Davis, Jacob Dautel, Frederick Fiſhel, James Dickſon, William M'Clellan*, of Cumberland Townſhip, *William Catheart, Patrick Scott, Michael Dautel, Michael Bard, Caſper Reinecker, Henry Libhard, John Maxwell, George Edge, John O Blenes, William M'Clellan,*

of Warrington Townſhip, *Philip Albright*, *James Dill*, *Henry Banta*, ſenior, *William Kilmery*, *William Cheſnee*, *Francis Holton*, *Peter Reel*, and *Andrew Finley*; any ten of whom, with the Preſident or Vice Preſident (if their Attendance can be had) to do Buſineſs, except in ſuch Caſe, in which other Regulations may be made.

This Committee is choſen in ſuch a Manner, that there is at leaſt one of that Body in each Townſhip of the County, ſo that the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Diſtricts will have the earlieſt Intelligence of any material Tranſaction, or may be aſſembled upon important Buſineſs, on the ſhorteſt Notice.

On the Day following the Election, the Committee met at the ſame Place, when they elected *James Smith*, Preſident, *Thomas Hartley*, Vice Preſident, *John Hay*, Treaſurer, and *George Lewis Lefler*, Clerk, of the Committee.

They formed Rules to direct them in the Courſe of their Proceedings, entered into Meaſures for the raiſing a Fund, to defray the Expence of communicating Intelligence, and gave Inſtructions for the forwarding the Subſcriptions for the Poor of Boſton.

They then adjourned to Thurſday, the 29th Day of December inſtant, at the Court-Houſe in York.

Extract from the Proceedings of the ſaid Election and Committee,

GEORGE LEWIS LEFLER, Clerk.

AT a Meeting of the Committee of Obſervation for the County of Glouceſter, on the 19th Day of December, 1774,—Samuel Harriſon, Robert Friend Price, John Hinchman, John Cooper, Joſeph Ellis, Iſaac Mickle, John Sparks, Joſeph Cooper, Joſeph Low, Peter Cheeſeman, Doctor Benjamin Vanlier, Joſeph Hugg, and Marmaduke Cooper, were unanimouſly choſen as a Committee of Correſpondence for ſaid County, who have appointed Robert Friend Price, John Hinchman, John Cooper, John Sparks, Joſeph Ellis and Joſeph Hugg, as a Committee to meet the Committees of the other Counties, at ſuch Time and Place as ſhall be hereafter agreed on; and that three or more of ſaid Committee ſhall attend for chooſing Delegates to ſerve in the Continental Congreſs at Philadelphia, on the 10th Day of May next.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH HUGG, Clerk.

Extract of a Letter from Savannah, in Georgia, dated December 9, 1774.

"Yeſterday the Inhabitants of Savannah met, and choſe Deputies to meet in Provincial Congreſs; the Deputies of the ſeveral Pariſhes and Diſtricts of this Province to be choſe before the 18th of next Month, on which Day they meet, and there is not the leaſt Doubt they will adopt every Meaſure recommended by the Congreſs, and firmly enter into the Aſſociation. You may be aſſured they will on that Day alſo elect Deputies, to meet the Continental or General Congreſs, to be held in Philadelphia, on or about the 10th Day of May next.—The Spirit of Oppoſition has ſubſided, and moſt of the Proteſters againſt the former Reſolves came to the Poll, and voted for Delegates. Two of our back Pariſhes, which made the moſt Noiſe, are now come over to us, as the Carolina Trade was ready to be ſtopped, it immediately leſſened the Value of Indian Corn one Third.—When you conſider our local Situation, and the Circumſtance of having as many Placemen and public Offices, with their Connexions, as the largeſt and moſt populous Government on the Continent, and thoſe with independant Salaries from Government, add to that the Indian War, with which the Province was threatened (which is now ſettled) was a ſtrong Argument with many why the Oppoſition to Government ſhould not be made by us, as we had juſt applied home for Troops;—that Difficulty being removed, there is not the leaſt Doubt but Georgia will appear among the foremoſt in Support of civil and religious Liberty.—I have taken the Liberty to give you a Hint of what you may depend we ſhall do (you being one of the Committee)—I will take it as a particular Favour if you will intereſt yourſelf in Behalf of the Province, and do all in your Power to let the Brig return, not that I am one Farthing intereſted in her any ways, but that the many Virtuous among us will be Sufferers, and the Province lay under a Reproach, which when experienced may be a Means to fruſtrate their good Intentions—There are large Donations of Rice for the poor Sufferers in Boſton, and had we the Means of ſending it to them with very little Trouble, much more would be collected and ſent; few have ſubſcribed leſs than ten Tierces of Rice—if no Opportunity offers ſoon, directly to Boſton, it will be ſent to your Committee, to be diſpoſed of for them."

We hear that CHARITY SERMONS will be preached next Sunday, being New-Year's Day, in Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, for the Benefit of the Diſtreſſed belonging to thoſe Churches.

We alſo hear that next Sunday CHARITY SERMONS will be preached in St. Paul's Church, for the Benefit of the Poor of that Congregation.

The General Aſſembly of the Province of New-Jerſey are to meet in the City of Perth-Amboy on the eleventh of January next.

On Tueſday, the 13th Inſtant, departed this Life, aged 40 Years, Mr. JOHN MAXFIELD, Deputy Regiſter for the Probate of Wills for the County of Philadelphia. He was much lamented by all Ranks of People, and particularly by thoſe who were intimately connected with him. His Deportment in Life was ſuch, as gained him the Eſteem of all who knew him, and it may with Truth be ſaid, he faithfully executed the Truſts committed to his Charge. He was an affectionate Huſband, a good Maſter, and obliging Neighbour, honeſt in his Dealings, and virtuous in his Principles. Sobriety and Gentleneſs of Manners made up the principal Part of his Character, and rendered him truly amiable. His Remains were decently interred on the Wedneſday following in St. Peter's Church Burying-ground, attended by a Number of reſpectable Inhabitants of this City.

On Monday, the 19th Inſtant, died, in an advanced Age, Mrs. DEBORAH FRANKLIN, Wife of Dr. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN; and on the Thurſday following her Remains were interred in Chriſt-Church Burying-ground.

Laſt Sunday Night, between Seven and Eight o'Clock, as Edward Carey was returning from this City, in a light Waggon, to his Houſe, near Fairhill Meeting, it is ſuppoſed he was ſtopped near the two Mile Stone, by ſome Villain, with an Intent to rob him, as he was found next Morning lying in his Waggon, ſhot thro' the Body. It appeared that the Horſes afterwards going too near the Side of the Road, the Wheels got lock'd againſt a Poſt, which prevented their going Home. A Horſe Piſtol was found in the Road, about 100 Yards from the Waggon.

Captain Caldwell, from Londonderry, on the 5th inſt. in lat. 37: 21, long. 66: 40, ſpoke the ſloop Betſey, Captain Goodrich, from New-London for Dominica, 4 days out, all well.

PRICE CURRENT *of the following* GOODS *in* Philadelphia.

Flour 17s. 6d. Wheat 6s. 9d. Indian Corn 3s. Ship Bread 13s. 6d. Middling Ditto 30s. White Ditto 60s. Pipe Staves 9l. Hogſhead Ditto 7l. Barrel Ditto 3l. 10s. Red Oak Ditto 5l. Iriſh Beef 3l. Country Ditto 2l. 15s. Pork 3l. Weſt-Indja Rum 3s. 2d. New-England Ditto 2s. 2d. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. 2d. Madeira Wine 50l. to 70l. Muſcovado Sugar 50s. to 60s. Melaſſes 22d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 13d. Pitch 15s. Tar 12s. Turpentine 20s. Rice 16s. Liſbon Salt 18d. Hemp 5d. Cotton 22d. Bar Iron 26l. Pig Ditto 8l. 10s. Flaxſeed 12s.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Ship Hope, M. Collan, Liverpool. Ship Jenny, A. M'Ilvaine, Cork. Ship Sally, G. Gilbert, Liſbon. Schooner Nelly, M. Cunniam, Hiſpaniola. Sloop Suſanna, H. Minſon, and Sloop Charlotte, J. M'Gouiſk, from Virginia. Sloop Penelope, N. Coddington, Rhode-Iſland. Sloop Polly, W. Shines, North-Carolina. Schooner Catherine, J. Huſton, Halifax.

Outwards. *Sloop Bentham, J. King, New-York. Sloop Polly, W. Shines, North-Carolina. Sloop Penelope, N. Coddington, Rhode-Iſland. Brig Dove, W. Timmons, Surinam. Ship Molly, G. Johnſton, Liſbon.*

Cleared. *Schooner Betſey, F. Savage, Sloop Betſey, F. Lacey, and Sloop Robert, C. Metcalf, to Virginia. Schooner Polly, J. Buck, Sloop Little Heſter, D. Willmot, and Sloop Diſcovery, N. Hyman, N. Carolina. Sloop Sally, T. Albertſon, New-York. Snow Neptune, E. Bingley, Ship Elizabeth, J. Brown, Maryland. Sloop Freemaſon, J. Proby, New-Jerſey. Sloop Peace and Plenty, R. Mumford, Rhode-Iſland. Schooner Hetty, A. Dyar, Ship London Packet, J. Cooke, Brig Jamaica Packet, R. Stanſbury, Brig Betſey, J. Douglaſs, Schooner Counteſs of Dunmore, R. Lilley, Brig Kitty, J. M'Fetrick, Brig Charlotte, P. Parker, Sloop Ranger, T. Bryan, and Sloop Mercury, J. Buchan, Jamaica. Brig Rebecca, J. Lovell, Schooner Tryall, D. Harrow, St. Euſtatia. Ship Jane, C. M'Cauſland, Brig Addiſon, T. Candell, Ship Woodmaſs, J. Henderſon, Ship Peggy, W. Brown, Ship Fame, J. Genſell, and Ship Sally, J. Oſman, Liſbon. Brig Broker, G. Giffin, Brig Cornelia, W. Paul, Dominica. Brig Agnes, J. Mather, Oporto. Brig Polly, R. Lightbody, Brig Ranger, B. Dunn, Antigua. Brig Nancy, W. Carliſle, Brig Adrian, W. Stevens, and Sloop Delight, J. Prince, St. Croix. Brig Polly, W. M'Fadden, Tortola. Ship Speedwell, J. Jones, Snow Sam, J. Burrows, Liverpool. Ship Elizabeth, W. Shroudy, Brig Thomas, J. Webb, and Ship Black Prince, J. Barry, Briſtol. Ship Catherine, J. M'Neile, Dublin. Brig Charlotte, J. Montgomery, Newry. Sloop Speedwell, G. Frith, Grenada. Brig Nancy, J. Taylor, Barbados. Brig Georgia Packet, G. Bunner, Georgia. Sloop Nancy, J. Irvin, Tortola.*

TO-MORROW, at Nine o' Clock,

At FOOTMAN and JEYES's Vendue Store,

WILL begin the SALE of a large Aſſortment of Merchandize; amongſt which are Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheeting; broadcloths, coatings, duffils, naps, ſwanſkins, durants, tammies, calimancoes, &c. Alſo the remaining ſtock in trade of a perſon deceaſed, conſiſting of a great variety of plain and figured modes, ſattins, ſtriped tobines, peelongs, paduaſoys, mantuas, damaſcuſſes, perſians, plain and flowered gauzes, catgut, ſarſnets, jacconet and book muſlins, gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, Barcelona handkerchiefs and cravats, breeches patterns, plain and figured ribbons, worſted mitts, &c. &c.

Twelve Silver Watches, and a quantity of Jewellery. ‖1w.

THE Members of *The Society for the Relief of poor and diſtreſſed Maſters of Ships, their Widows and Children*, are deſired to attend their General Meeting, at the London Coffee-Houſe, on Monday Evening next, the Second of January, 1775, at the 5th Hour, to chuſe Twelve Managers and a Treaſurer for the enſuing Year. *Philadelphia, Dec.* 24, 1774.

WANTED, a Perſon who underſtands the LATIN CLASSICS, and is properly qualified to be an Aſſiſtant in a Grammar School. Such a One will hear of good Encouragement, by applying to the Reverend Doctor PETERS, Doctor SMITH, or Mr. DUCHE, in Philadelphia.

BEST GENUINE OLD SACK,
OR CANARY WINE,
Accounted a great Reſtorative to a weak Conſtitution,
TO BE SOLD, BY
EDWARD POLE,
In MARKET-STREET, by the Dozen, in Pint Bottles.

TRENTON FERRY
To be LETT from the firſt of next March.
For terms apply to DANIEL COXE, Eſq; at Trenton, or Doctor REDMAN, in Philadelphia.

WANTED,
A YOUNG NEGROE WENCH, from 14 to 20 years of age. She muſt be ſober, honeſt, induſtrious and good tempered. One that has been bred up in the country will be moſt agreeable. Any perſon having ſuch a one to diſpoſe of, may hear of a purchaſer, by applying to the Printers of this paper

At the REQUEST *of a number of his* FELLOW-CITIZENS.

DOCTOR RUSH will deliver eight Lectures on ſuch parts of CHEMISTRY as abound with the greateſt variety of the moſt uſeful and entertaining facts and experiments, in the College of this city. The ſubjects of theſe Lectures will be as follow:

Of the effects of heat upon all bodies. Of the hiſtory of cold. Of climates. Of the ſtructure of thermometers, &c. Of the phænomena of mixture, and of the laws of chemical attraction. Of the chemical apparatus. Of the objects of chemiſtry. Of ſimple and compound ſalts. Of the manufactories of ſalt-petre and gun-powder. Of the irregularity in the arrangement of the ſtrata of earths on the ſurface of the globe. Of the manufactories of glaſs and porcelane. Of inflammable bodies. Of phoſphorus. Of æther. Of the cauſes of meteors, fire damps, &c. Of the metals. Of the art of alchemy, or the Philoſophers ſtone. Of the cauſes of earthquakes and volcanos. Of mineral waters. Of the nature, origin and uſes of fixed air. Of the chemical hiſtory of vegetables. Of fermentation. Of wines, beer, &c. Of the chemical hiſtory of animal bodies. Of the elements or principles of agriculture.

Theſe Lectures will begin on Tueſday, the 10th of January, at ſix o'clock in the evening, and will be continued three times a week, until the whole are delivered. Tickets at One Guinea each may be had of Mr. JOHN DUNLAP, Mr. ROBERT AITKIN, and at the London Coffee-houſe.

EXCELLENT double Glouceſter CHEESE; freſh RAISINS, in Kegs; PEPPER, in Bales; Florence OIL, in Cheſts; French INDIGO; freſh NUTMEGS, CINNAMON, CLOVES and MACE; Weſton's SNUFF, in Bottles; POWDER and SHOT:------ With every other Article, common to the Wet-Goods Buſineſs,
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Philadelphia, December 27, 1774.

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WILL ſail in Ten Days, having the greateſt Part of her Cargoe engaged. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ROBERT RITCHIE, or the Maſter on board, at Weſt's Wharff.

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HAVING diſſolved partnerſhip, this is to requeſt all perſons indebted to ſaid partnerſhip, whoſe balances are overdue, to make immediate payment to *Robert Proud*, in Philadelphia, who only is impowered to receive the ſame; for as ſaid *Robert Proud* intends going to England in the ſpring, he is under the neceſſity of cloſing his affairs as ſoon as poſſible, for which reaſon he hopes the above requeſt will be punctually complied with, to prevent trouble; he has yet ſome goods on hand, which he will ſell very low for cash. Likewiſe a good two ſtory brick houſe and lot of ground, 20 feet front on Second-ſtreet by 54 feet deep, oppoſite *Archibald M'Call's*, near the New-market. For further terms apply to ROBERT PROUD, or STEPHEN COLLINS, in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite the Church.

Philadelphia, December 28, 1774.

WAS found ſome time ago, and now left with the ſubſcriber, a DIAMOND SET MOURNING RING, in memory of a perſon deceaſed, aged 83 years. Whoever has loſt the ſame, by proving their property, and paying the charges, may have it again. THOMAS SHIELDS. ¶

JUST PUBLISHED,
THE fourth chapter of the AMERICAN CHRONICLES OF THE TIMES. They may be had of Meſſrs. HALL and SELLERS, at the New Printing-Office; alſo, of Mr. JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-ſtreet, of Mr. BENJAMIN TOWNE, in Front-ſtreet, oppoſite the London Coffee-Houſe, of Mr. SAMUEL TAYLOR, at the corner of Market and Water-ſtreets, and of Mr. HENRY MILLER, in Race-ſtreet.

TAKEN up in the Incloſure of the Subſcriber, in Pextang Townſhip, Lancaſter County, a BAY MARE, about 14 Hands high, one white Foot, no Brand nor Ear-mark; with a ſmall COLT. The Owner is deſired to come, prove his Property, and pay Charges. WILLIAM FOULKS.

September 9, 1774. ¶

Cheſter, December 26, 1774.

NOW in the goal of Cheſter, and county of Cheſter, John Welch, *belonging to James Black, in Kent county, Maryland*; John Eagan, *belonging to Henry Ball, in Philadelphia*; Peter Brown, *a Mulattoe, belonging to James Talman, in the Jerſeys. Their maſters are deſired to come, pay charges, and take them away in three weeks from this date, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged, paying their fees.* § JOEL WILLIS, Goaler.

York-Town, December 17, 1774.

WHEREAS a certain Petrus Henricus Kalkhoffer, a Palatine paſſenger, by the brig Betſey, Andrew Bryſon, maſter, from Rotterdam, for the ſum of £ 35: 14: 4, lawful money of Pennſylvania, for his paſſage, paid by Doctor John Houſton; he, the ſaid Petrus Henricus, hath put and bound himſelf ſervant to the ſaid John Houſton, to ſerve him, his executors, adminiſtrators and aſſigns, for and during the full end and term of ſix years, to commence from the ſecond day of December, 1772. And whereas we the undernamed ſubſcribers, about 18 months ago, for the conſideration of the ſum of £ 25, to the ſaid John Houſton in hand paid, he the ſaid John Houſton ſold the remainder part of his the ſaid Petrus's time, as by an aſſignment on his the ſaid Petrus Henricus Kalkhoffer's indenture will appear; in a ſhort time after making ſuch purchaſe, we permitted the ſaid Petrus to go as far as Lancaſter, to ſeek for ſome adminicular perſon, that he might be entirely free from ſervitude, but have not ſince ſeen or heard of him; he is a perſon of about 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, yellow hair, ſlim made, ſpeaks good German and Latin, and alſo ſpeaks French, he writes a tolerable good hand, and plays the German flute very well, he is of the Catholic Faith, and about 25 years old; it is imagined he is ſomewhere about Germantown, and perhaps may be married ſince. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and ſecures him in any goal (ſo as we can have him again, or ſecures the money which we paid for him, and now intereſt, and charges) ſhall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by FREDERICK HAUSSMANN, and JACOB DAUTLE.

N. B. The money can be paid to Meſſieurs HUBLEY and GRAFF, Merchants, in Philadelphia, where he may get his indenture ſome time ſoon, after payment is made. ‖6w.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, living in Oxford Townſhip, Cheſter County,

TWO PLANTATIONS, not far apart, containing 300 acres of land, and the allowance, one half cleared, well fenced, the reſt well timbered, on which are a good merchant mill, with two pair of ſtones, one Cologne, capable of grinding 100 buſhels of wheat every day, in the drieſt ſeaſon, a ſtone dwelling-houſe and other buildings, a good orchard, 50 acres of meadow, moſtly watered, and 100 acres more may be made, moſtly watered, ſituate 26 miles from Lancaſter, and 17 from Chriſtiana-Bridge; the purchaſer, on paying one third part of the money next April, may have the remainder divided into ten yearly payments, without intereſt.

Likewiſe to be ſold, a ſtrong Mulattoe fellow, 30 years old, can miller well, and cooper, make waggons, ploughs, and all ſorts of country carpenters work, and do all farming buſineſs, can make ſhoes, and drive a team well, has no wife. Likewiſe, a ſtrong Mulattoe woman, that can do all ſorts of houſe-work, cooking, and making butter and cheeſe; with a child of ten months old; all have had the ſmall-pox and meaſles.

The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion of the mill and plantation the firſt of April, and the Mulattoes immediately.

Dec. 1, 1774. ‖6w. JOB RUSTON.

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GEORGIA.

By His Excellency Sir JAMES WRIGHT, Baronet, Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's said Province of Georgia, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a proclamation, under my hand and the great seal of this province, dated at Savannah, on the eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, it was set forth, That, in obedience to his Majesty's royal instructions, a Congress was held at Augusta by his said Excellency and the Honourable John Stuart, Esquire, and sundry Kings, Head-Men, and Warriors, of the Creek and Cherokee Indians, who were fully authorised and empowered to attend at the said Congress, and to act for their several Nations and Tribes respectively: And whereas the said Creek and Cherokee Indians did, at the said Congress, on the third day of the said month of June, duly make and execute a cession or deed of cession of certain lands above Little River and Broad River, upon Savannah River, and cross the country towards Oconee River, and also of certain other lands between the Alatamaha River and Ogechee River; and which lands, by his Majesty's instructions, are to be sold and disposed of to such of his good subjects who might remove into this province to purchase and settle thereon, it was therefore thereby notified, That surveyors are appointed, and were then running and marking the out-lines of the lands ceded as aforesaid, and that the same would be parcelled out in different tracts, as soon as conveniently might be, the better to accommodate the buyers according to their number in family, and which lands would be sold and granted to the purchasers agreeable to his Majesty's instructions; that is to say, one hundred acres to the master or head of the family, and fifty acres for the wife and each child, and also fifty acres for each slave; and, for the further encouragement of the settling of the said lands, the masters or heads of families would be allowed to purchase fifty acres for each able-bodied white servant man, who they should bring in to settle thereon, provided such servants were indented for a term not less than two years, to commence from the time they came into the province, and also twenty-five acres for every woman servant from the age of sixteen years to forty years, provided such women servants were indented for a term not less than two years, to commence from the time they came into the province, and that the master made oath that said servant or servants were bona fide meant to be employed on the said lands, and should not, with his privity or consent, remove out of this province during the term of his or her servitude: And it was further notified, That all persons were then at liberty to come into this province to view the said lands, and to make choice for themselves of such tract of land as they may like best to purchase and settle upon, and which would be granted them on the most moderate terms, according to the quantity of the same: And it was further notified, That his most gracious Majesty, as an encouragement to his good subjects to purchase and settle on the said lands, had been pleased to authorise the Governor of the said province to sign grants, exempted from the payment of quit-rents for the term of ten years from the date thereof, and it was also expected that some other exemptions and privileges would be granted to the said settlers by the Legislature of this province: And it was necessary also to declare, for the information and satisfaction of such as might be disposed to purchase and settle as aforesaid, That the said lands are in general of the most fertile quality, and fit for the production of wheat, Indian corn, indigo, tobacco, hemp, flax, &c. &c. &c, that it is a pleasant and very healthy part of the province, and that the said lands are extremely well watered by Savannah River, Ogechee River, Little River, and Broad River, and a great number of creeks and branches which run through the whole country, and empty themselves into the aforesaid rivers; also, that there are abundance of springs and very fine water; that Little River, where the land ceded as aforesaid begins, is about twenty-two miles above the Town of Augusta, which town is only one hundred and thirty miles above the Town of Savannah, which is the seat of Government in this province; that the settlers will always find a ready sale and market at Augusta for every kind of produce and stock that may be raised by them, or, if they prefer it, have very good and safe water carriage down Savannah River to the Town of Savannah; and, if they rather chuse to carry their produce by land, there is a good waggon road all the way from Little River to Savannah: And it was further notified and declared, That, to the end the said settlers may be safe and secure with respect to their persons and properties, and in order to prevent any interruption to them by disorderly hunters, vagrants, and wanderers, or by any straggling Indians, a fort would be forthwith built, and garrisoned by a competent number of Officers and Men, to be employed as Rangers, for the security and protection of the settlers; that there is a very good and sufficient law in this province for the punishment of vagrants and disorderly white people, and that the several Officers of the Troops of Rangers would be put in the Commission of the Peace, in order the better to enable them to enforce and execute the said law against vagrants, &c. that the said lands adjoin a well settled part of the province, where law, justice, and government, have their full and free force and effect, great blessings to well disposed people, and which cannot be enjoyed in more remote new settlements; and that in general every thing would be done in the power of this province to establish good order in the said settlements, and to promote the interest and happiness of the settlers on the said lands: And it is hereby notified and declared, That all the several matters and things in the former proclamation, and herein recited, are now fully confirmed: And whereas, in the months of December and January last, some murders were committed by the Creek Indians, which prevented many people from purchasing and settling the said lands, notwithstanding which a great many who had purchased, built upon and settled their lands, before the said murders were committed, have ever since continued on their plantations, without the least interruption from the said Indians, or any of them: And whereas it fully and clearly appears, that the said murders were committed by a small party of Indians, without the consent or knowledge of the Nation: And whereas satisfaction was demanded of the Creek Nation for the murders committed by some of their people as aforesaid: And whereas a great number of the Kings, Warriors, and Chiefs of the said Creek Indians, have lately come to Savannah, and declared themselves to be fully authorised and empowered by the whole Nation of Upper and Lower Creek Indians, to negotiate and settle all matters relative to the aforesaid murders, and to solicit a renewal of peace, friendship and commerce: And whereas a Congress hath been held by me and the Honourable John Stuart, Esquire, his Majesty's Superintendant, and his Majesty's Honourable Council for this province, with the said Indian Chiefs: And whereas the said Indians have entirely submitted to the demand made of satisfaction as aforesaid: And whereas, by a treaty of peace, friendship, and commerce, made in his Majesty's name, and signed by me and all the parties aforesaid, on the twentieth day of this instant, all differences and disputes with the said Indians are thereby fully and wholly adjusted and agreed upon, and a full and firm peace settled with them: I have therefore, with the advice of his Majesty's Council aforesaid, thought fit to issue this my proclamation, notifying the same to all his Majesty's liege subjects: And whereas sundry persons, before the month of November last past, had applied to purchase part of the lands ceded as aforesaid, and paid down a deposit in part payment for the same, it is therefore hereby notified and declared to all such persons, That, unless they apply and proceed to take out their grants, and settle upon the said land within six months from this date, the deposit money paid as aforesaid will be forfeited according to the agreement made, and the lands will be sold and granted to any other persons who may apply to purchase the same.

GIVEN under my hand and the great seal of His Majesty's said province, in the Council-Chamber at Savannah, the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, and in the fourteenth year of his Majesty King GEORGE the Third.

JA. WRIGHT.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS MOODIE, Dep. Secr.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

RUN away, on the 24th of December, from the subscriber, an apprentice boy, named William Conyngham, about 16 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fair long hair, somewhat pitted with the small-pox; had on a white coloured coat, with the right side of the pocket torn, and pieces put on the elbows, a blue waistcoat, with yellow metal buttons, and a pair of light drab breeches, with Wister's brass buttons, a pair of blue ribbed stockings, and took a striped ticken bag to carry his clothes in. Whoever takes up and secures the said apprentice, so that his master may get him again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, paid by MATTHEW HAND, Cabinet-maker, in Pine-street. †

WAS left at the house of the subscriber, living in Lancaster county, Salisbury township, on the night of the 28th of November last, a young brown HORSE, two years old past, with a star in his forehead, about 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold for the same, by

¶ JOSEPH COOKSON.

Lancaster, December 20, 1774.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Sunday night, the 18th inst. an indented servant man, named Jared Ervin, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, brown hair, pale complexion, draws his mouth on one side when he laughs; had on, when he went away, an old brown coat, old linen shirt, old shoes, brass buckles, not fellows, new hat; stolen out of the subscriber's house, one half worn linen shirt, one new yellow surtout coat; the said Jared Ervin attended a school, near the Blue Ball, on the Horse-shoe road, and was committed to Lancaster goal for stealing one shirt, and was whipped for the same last August Court. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have, if 20 miles from home, Thirty Shillings; if 40 miles from home, Forty Shillings; if out of the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

Was committed to my custody, the following servants, viz. Charles M'Null, says he is a servant to Paul M'Night, of Brandywine manor; he was committed the 30th of November. William Wagham, says he is a servant to Abraham Kinsey, in the city of Philadelphia.—Michael M'Daniel, a servant to Robert Aitkin, in Maryland; was committed the 3d day of December. Daniel Hearly, a servant of Henry Sterret, Lecommen township, in Northumberland county, on the west branch; committed the 27th of November. Their masters are desired to come, pay charges, and take them away in three weeks, otherwise they will be discharged, on paying their fees, by

¶ GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN, last night, out of the shop of the subscriber, in West Whiteland township, Chester county, Five SILVER WATCHES, one of which was made by *Isaac Rodgers, London*, No. 8023, another by *J. Williams, London*, No. 2240, the makers names and numbers of the others not known; likewise one Pinchbeck Watch, maker's name *C. Charleson*, No. 10,722. And several out-side Cases of Watches. Any person who will apprehend the thief, and secure the watches, shall be entitled to the above reward, or in proportion for any part, paid by

December 21, 1774. ‖ ELI BENTLEY.

Lancaster, December 18, 1774.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on Monday, the 12th of December, from the subscriber, living in the Borough of Lancaster, a German apprentice, named *John Marks*, by trade a Cooper, about 5 feet 3 inches high, 17½ years old, thick set, dark brown hair, half curled, large eyes, one dark brown the other grey, has a cut almost round the first finger of his right hand, which he got when he was young, and has very large feet for his bigness; had on, when he went away, a half-worn wool hat, stitched up with black woollen yarn, no button on it, a brown woollen handkerchief, black ground with red and white specks in it, a white flannel under jacket, double breasted, with metal buttons, hath under it a lincey jacket, lined with bed-tick and metal buttons, a new hemp linen shirt, old leather breeches, tow trowsers, blue and white mixed woollen stockings almost new, half-worn shoes not soaled, brass buckles flowered, a pair of mittens knit with the letters C: NE: and the figures 1771 knit in it. Whoever takes up the said apprentice, and brings him to his master in Lancaster, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by CASPER MICHENFELDER. †

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from his Bail, on the 14th day of December, 1774, a certain JOHN HARRIS, a Mason by trade, near 6 feet high, a likely smart man, wears his own black hair, about 24 years of age, rode a sorrel pacing horse, had on browniſh body clothes and boots, and generally carries a watch; it is thought he has travelled towards Stanton, in New Virginia, and perhaps may call at Bird's works that are erecting in Virginia, as he is in company with a certain Joseph Pugh, who has said he intended to go to said Bird's works, in order to follow his trade, a Mason also. Whoever apprehends the said Harris, and brings him back and delivers him to the Keeper of Reading Goal, in Berks county, Pennsylvania, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by PETER JONES. †

Philadelphia, December 23, 1774.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 19th instant, from the subscriber, living in Mansfield township, Burlington county, and Western Division of the province of New-Jersey, a servant man, named *Nathaniel Shepperd*, this country born, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, with straight lightish coloured hair, and round shouldered; had on, when he went away, an upper reddish brown cloth waistcoat, with a black cloth ditto under it, fastened with a lace instead of buttons, a new cotton check shirt, blue woollen trowsers, blue and white mixed yarn stockings, a pair of half-worn shoes, with copper buckles in them, and an old felt hat, with a narrow brim. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by JONATHAN MALSBARY. §

York, December 10, 1774.

IN Pursuance of a Rule of the County Court of Common Pleas of York County, will be sold by Way of public Vendue, at the Court-House, in York Town, on Monday, the 30th Day of January next, at Two o' Clock in the Afternoon, by us the Subscribers, Auditors appointed in the Action brought by William Read against Samuel Ramsey, in the said Court, a certain Tract of 150 Acres of Woodland, in Chanceford Township, in the said County, adjoining Lands late of John Cummings, and others, attached as the Estate of the said Samuel Ramsey. MICHAEL MANN, JOSEPH ADLUM, CHARLES LUKENS. ¶

TO be sold, on the 30th day of January next, at the Court-house, in York-town, at ten o' clock in the forenoon, by the subscribers, in pursuance of a Rule of the Court of Common Pleas of York county, the following described tracts of land, viz. An undivided moiety of 100 acres of land, in Windsor township, York county, adjoining lands late of David Kennedy and William Stewart; attached as the estate of William Murphy. And an undivided moiety of 100 acres of land, adjoining the above, and lands late of David Kennedy; attached as the estate of James Hutchinson, to be sold by MICHAEL HAHN, WILLIAM MATTHEWS, and WILLIAM WHITE, Auditors.

December 8, 1774. ¶

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the 14th day of January next, at the house of Augustine Willet, Inn-keeper, at the Four-Lane-Ends, in Middletown township, Bucks county,

A VERY valuable plantation, or tract of land, late the property of Joseph Stackhouse, deceased, situate in the township aforesaid, adjoining lands late of Jeremiah Langhorne, deceased, on the one side, and Joseph Richardson, deceased, on the other side, containing 237 acres of extraordinary good LAND, near one half cleared, the other half well timbered; having a good stone dwelling-house and kitchen thereon, with a well of good water at the door, a frame barn and stone stable, barracks, smoke-house, and other convenient buildings; three good bearing orchards on the premises, mostly grafted fruit; as also quince, pear and cherry trees; about 15 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; there is a good run of water passing through the same:----The said plantation is within 22 miles of Philadelphia, 6 miles of Bristol, near to a Quaker Meeting-house, a merchant mill, blacksmith's shop, &c.

The conditions of the sale are as followeth, viz. one third part of the purchase money to be paid on the 10th day of April next, at which time the purchaser may have a deed duly executed, on giving satisfactory security for the remainder of the purchase money, unto CALEB STACKHOUSE, JOSEPH STACKHOUSE, JOSHUA STACKHOUSE, BENJAMIN STACKHOUSE. ¶

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers intend to apply to the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their next Sessions, for an Act to erect a Dam, and other Water-works, across the South Branch of Pensaukin Creek, at or near a Place called the Poplar Landing, in the Township of Chester, County of Burlington.

THOMAS MORTON,
SAMUEL RUDDAROW,
JOHN WILLIAMSON.

December 17, 1774. ¶

THE VOTES of the Honourable HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of this Province, of the last September Sitting, with the public Accounts, which compleat the Year, are now published, and to be sold by

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Philadelphia, November 18, 1774.

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